

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The Examiner objected to Figure 1 of the drawings because they fail to show reference numbers described in the specification. Replacement Figure 1 is submitted herewith correcting this objection.

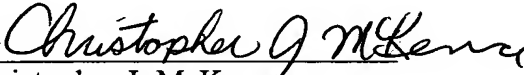
**CONCLUSION**

In view of the remarks set forth above, Applicants contend each of the presently pending claims in this application is in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to pass the claims to allowance.

If the Examiner deems there are any remaining issues, we invite the Examiner to call the Applicants' Attorney at the telephone number identified below.

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